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PATENT
51270-245595

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)

Y. NAKAJO)

Serial No: 09/249,660)

Filed: February 12, 1999)

For: OPTICAL DISK RECORDING)
TECHNIQUE CAPABLE OF FORMING PITS)
ACCURATELY CENTERED ON TRACK AND)
SERVO-BALANCE ADJUSTING TECHNIQUE)
FOR OPTICAL DISK RECORDING)

Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: A. PSITOS

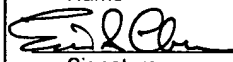
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, the time for response being extended three-months to August 16, 2001 by the accompanying Petition and fee, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 4 and 5 have been canceled without prejudice; and claims 6 and 7 have been amended as follows: